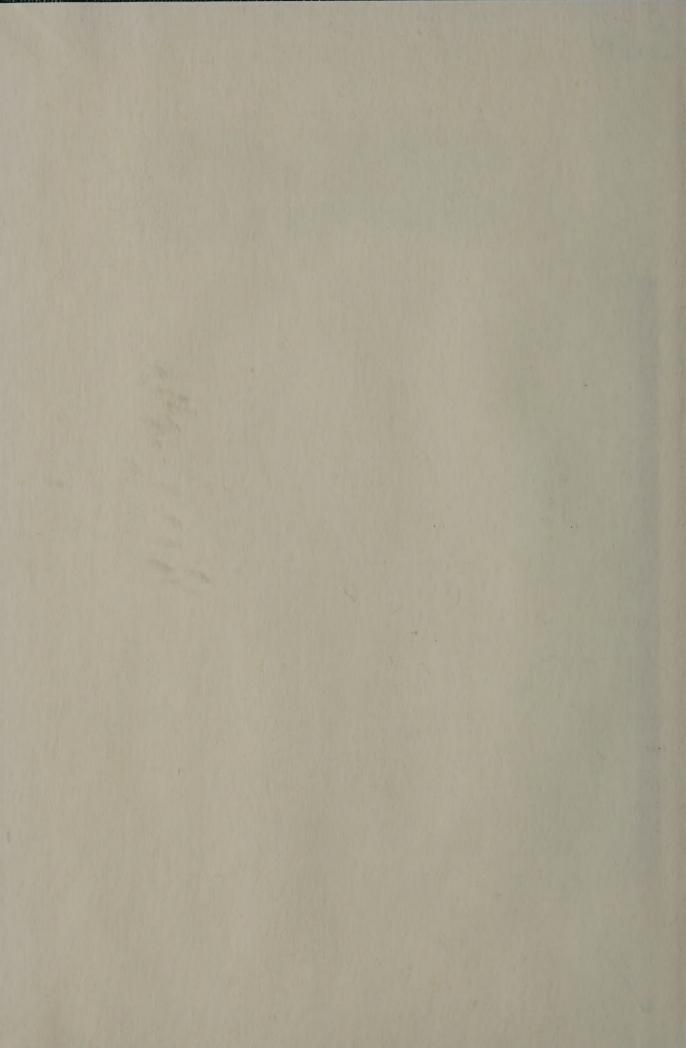


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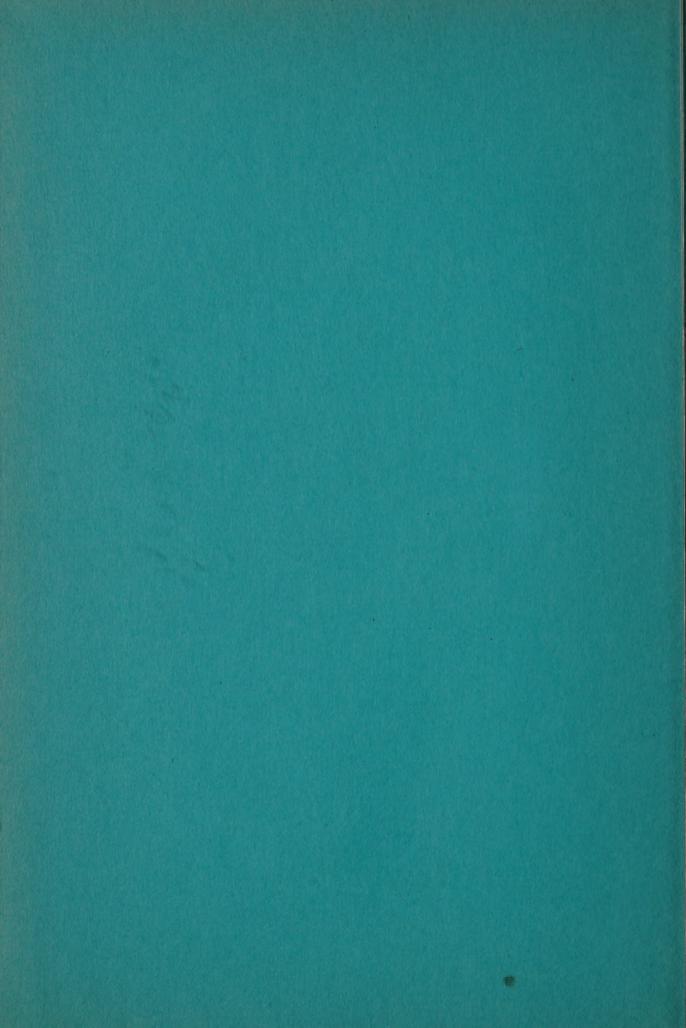
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Wincoski, Vermont



# Nineteenth Annual Report



Winooski, Vermont
1940



# NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# **AUDITORS**

and

# CITY OFFICERS



# WINOOSKI, VERMONT

Organized March 7, 1922

Area 795 acres

Population (1940 Census) 6,036

Assessed Valuation \$2,290,517.00

Grand List \$25,566.17

Tax Rate, 1940, for City purposes \$3.00

Total Bonded indebtedness, \$191,000.00, December 31, 1940

For the Year Ended December 31, 1940

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# CITY OFFICERS

Mayor

MAURICE J. PAQUETTE

Allen County Public Library

Allen County Street

900 Webster Street

PO BOX 2270

PO BOX 2270

Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270

#### Councilmen

JOHN E.	KELTY	Term expires 1941
DONALD	R. READY	Term expires 1941
GEORGE	RABIDOUX	Term expires 1942
ALBERT	NIQUETTE	Term expires 1942
EUGENE	H. MANSEAUCity	Clerk and Treasurer

# LISTERS Edward Roy, 1941 William G. Manseau, 1942 Frank E. Villemaire, 1943

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT Charles A. Barber, Chief Maurice Sourmail William D. Maroney

# FIRE DEPARTMENT Paul H. Gunther, Chief Theodore Merchant, 1st Asst. Chief Bramen Vanslett, 2nd Asst. Chief Delmar Villemaire, Engineer Henry Merchant, 1st Asst. Engineer Maurice Blanchard, 2nd Asst. Engineer

# STREET AND WATER DEPARTMENTS William R. Allen, Superintendent

# AUDITORS George T. Graves Albert P. McGee Joseph Cauchon

#### TAX COLLECTOR William H. Abair

# CHARITY DEPARTMENT Madeleine B. Companion, investigator J. Henry Desautels, Overseer

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT J. G. Thabault, M.D., Health Officer

### OLD AGE INVESTIGATOR Edward J. Dorey

# CITY ATTORNEY Russell F. Niquette

### CITY GRAND JUROR Joseph Cauchon

# CONSTABLE Thomas P. Finnegan

#### CITY REPRESENTATIVE Russell F. Niquette

# LIBRARY TRUSTEES Mrs. Esther Conlin, 1941 Mrs. V. H. Peterson, 1942 Mrs. F. E. Robinson, 1943 Miss Mary C. Allard, 1944 G. R. Stackpole, 1945

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE Commissioned February 1, 1940 Leo Abair Leo Devino John Epstein Thomas Finnegan Albert J. Gravel Paul H. Gunther Edward Huard Eugene Hatin Henry J. Homeister Edward R. Leduc Edward Roy Russell F. Niquette John Picher Isaac Potvin Delmar Villemaire

# CITY COUNCILS

1922-1940

#### 1922

H. A. Bailey, Mayor Louis Alapa F. E. Allard Joseph Cusson Philippe Mongeon

#### 1925

F. Edward Allard, Mayor J. W. Douglass J. H. Desautels Oscar L. Mayo Philippe Matte

#### 1928

W. H. Girard, Mayor Joseph L. Dufresne J. H. Desautels George S. Villemaire Theophile Simard, resigned F. E. Robinson, appointed

#### 1931

F. E. Robinson, Mayor Leo Contois William G. Manseau Armand T. Brault Leo J. St. Peter

#### 1934

John E. Kelty, Mayor Albert J. Gravel, appointed Elias J. Poirier Armand T. Brault Donald R. Ready John E. Kelty, resigned

#### 1937

John E. Kelty, Mayor Albert J. Gravel Leo Contois Elias J. Poirier Armand T. Brault

#### 1940

Maurice Paquette, Mayor John E. Kelty Donald R. Ready George Rabidoux Albert Niquette

#### 1923

F. E. Robinson, Mayor J. W. Douglass F. E. Allard Joseph Cusson John Picher

#### 1926

J. W. Douglass, Mayor Joseph L. Dufresne J. H. Desautels Oscar L. Mayo Philippe Matte

#### 1929

F. Edward Allard, Mayor Joseph L. Dufresne J. H. Desautels George S. Villemaire, resigned F. E. Robinson John Picher, appointed

#### 1932

F. E. Robinson, Mayor Leo Contois Louis Alapa Armand T. Brault Leo J. St. Peter

#### 1935

John E. Kelty, Mayor Albert J. Gravel Elias J. Poirier Thomas Finnegan Donald R. Ready, resigned Lester Cruse, appointed

#### 1938

John E. Kelty, Mayor Albert J. Gravel Leo Contois Maurice Paquette George Rabidoux

#### 1924

F. E. Robinson, Mayor J. W. Douglass J. H. Desautels Joseph Cusson John Picher

#### 1927

W. H. Girard, Mayor Joseph L. Dufresne J. H. Desautels George S. Villemaire Theophile Simard

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F. Edward Allard, Mayor Leo Contois William G. Manseau E. R. Duprat F. E. Robinson

#### 1933

F. E. Robinson, Mayor Leo Contois Louis Alapa Armand T. Brault John E. Kelty

#### 1936

John E. Kelty, Mayor Albert J. Gravel Elias J. Poirier Thomas Finnegan, resigned Armand T. Brault

#### 1939

Albert J. Gravel, Mayor Maurice Paquette George Rabidoux John E. Kelty Donald R. Ready

# BUDGET 1941

# GENERAL FUND

Estimated Receipts:	Estimated Expenses:
Poll taxes\$ 3,600.00	Fire Department\$ 2,000.00
Property taxes 42,200.00	Police Department 5,700.00
Old age taxes 4,800.00	Poor Department 18,000.00
Delinquent taxes 6,000.00	Street Department 17,000.00
Departments 7,000.00	Health Department 900.00
	City Clerk Office 3,300.00
\$63,600.00	Light Department 5,100.00
	Interest
	State, County, etc 6,500.00
	City Hall 900.00
	Miscellaneous 3,600.00
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	\$63,400.00

# BOND AND SINKING FUND

Estimated Receipts: Poll taxes\$ 1,850.00 Property taxes 21,120.00	Estimated Expenses: Bonds
Delinquent taxes 1,700.00 Interest	\$20,837.50

# COMPARATIVE BUDGET

Department	Budget for 1941	Budget for 1940	Amount Paid 1940
Fire	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,114.75
Police	F 700 00	5,000.00	5,192.28
Charity	18,000.00	20,000.00	25,984.77
Street		15,000.00	13,648.67
Health	900.00	800.00	852.55
City Clerk Office		3,000.00	2,784.34
Street Lights		5,450.00	5,073.19
Interest (notes)		400.00	496.20
State, County, etc		6,350.00	6,450.55
City Hall		1,000.00	1,076.68
Miscellaneous	3,600.00	4,000.00	3,836.41
	\$63,400.00	\$62,300.00	\$66,510.39

# MAYOR'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

I herewith submit to the taxpayers of the City of Winooski our nineteenth annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940 showing all financial and other transactions of the various departments during the past year.

In this message I wish to be as brief as possible, but wish to state, that at all times I have endeavored to keep within my jurisdiction in all civic matters, thereby rendering justice and

fairness to all.

A great number of Council meetings were called, in addition to our regular monthly assemblies, and all important matters were acted upon. All legal services were handled by our City attorney.

I wish to assure the people of Winooski that our City is fi-

nancially sound, and that we will endeavor to keep it so.

Notwithstanding the fact that at the beginning of the year demands were extremely heavy on our Charity Department, but after careful consideration and investigation, I recommended that we secure an investigator for the purpose of investigating the circumstances of each person receiving any assistance from this Department, I am pleased to state, that since adopting this system, a substantial reduction in this Department has been effected. Also in view of the great improvement in our local industries, and unemployment being rapidly consumed by other agencies, this Department has been reduced to a minimum, and I trust that it will continue to operate on the present scale.

At this time we have no W.P.A. projects in operation on either Street or Water Departments, but the W.P.A. sewing project has been moved from Malletts Bay Ave., and is now located and operating at the City Hall. This project has been a source of considerable savings to our Charity Department, as the products which are constructed are distributed to the

needy families throughout the City.

Other W.P.A. projects were operated by the Street and Water Departments during the year to October 29, improving several of our streets, and extensive improvements to our water supply system. (See W.P.A. projects in report.)

It will be of great interest to our people of Winooski to know that the new high pressure system located on Upper East Allen Street was placed in operation May 4 and supplies water to the Colchester Fire District No. 1. This system also supplies home owners on Upper East Allen Street to our City line.

The Water Department is now self supporting, and a paying department; the tendency of permitting water account becoming delinquent has been discouraged. Meter rates and miscellaneous other accounts that have been in arrears for some time are being collected as rapidly as possible, and we are definitely assured that this Department with careful economy in expenditures will continue to be a paying department. In fact all the departments are showing much greater improvement over the previous years.

One of the outstanding accomplishments in the Water Department was the installation of another deep well pump at well No. 3, thus eliminating the old air lift system, which had become obsolete, and very expensive to operate. I strongly recommend the purchase of another deep well pump for in-

stallation this coming year.

The Police Department operated very efficiently and effectively at all times, co-operating with all departments and our citizens.

Our Fire Department continues to operate effectively and

with fire losses being kept to a minimum.

I also take great pride in mentioning our Health Department, with its valuable aid to the general welfare of the public. This great service to the public should not be estimated

or figured in the category of dollars and cents.

I am very pleased to say that we now have a kiddies' lunch-room at the City Hall. The kiddies are served with hot lunches at noon during the school days. This was made possible by close co-operation with the City officials and the Friendly Homemakers Club. This is under the supervision of a local W.P.A. supervisor, and provisions are provided by the federal government and local donations.

Youth and adult recreation has been carried on as usual during the past year under local W.P.A. supervision, and I now recommend that this form of recreation be continued, as it is of great benefit to our youth and adults in this com-

munity.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to all our citizens, members of the Board of Aldermen, employees, and heads of the various departments for their wholehearted co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice J. Paquette,
Mayor.

Dated, December 31, 1940.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Winooski, Vt.: Gentlemen: The following is my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1940:

# **RECEIPTS**

#### GENERAL FUND

Balance, December 31, 1939	4,894.97 3,996.53 4,725.90 46,574.07 6,593.46 5,547.10 306.17 167.04 24,500.00	5,760.46 97,305.24	103,065.70
CITY SINKING FUN	D		
Balance, December 31, 1939	1,410.77 1,455.39 16,936.04 65.07 309.37 202.67	34,884.25	
		20,379.31	55,263.56
			33,203.30
WATER DEPARTMENT GENER	RAL FUN	D	
Balance, December 31, 1939\$  Meters\$  Miscellaneous	\$ 13,971.98 290.07	3,560.14	
		14,262.05	17,822.19
WATER DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND			
Balance, December 31, 1939	29.81	1,483.73	
Interest \$		29.81	1,513.54
		\$	177,664.99
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# DISBURSEMENTS

# GENERAL FUND

Fire Department Police Department Charity Department Street Department Health Department City Clerk Office Street Lights Interest on notes City Hall Short term notes Taxes abated Abatements (various) Offsets—Duplicate entries Old age taxes paid State Chittenden County tax Farm Bureau tax Miscellaneous  Balance, December 31, 1940	5,192.28 25,984.77 13,648.67 852.55 2,784.34 5,073.19 496.20 1,076.68 24,500.00 5,547.10 306.17 167.04 6,005.25 255.03 190.27 3,836.41
CITY SINKING FUI	ND
Bonds	\$ 14,000.00 . 7,412.50 . 202.67 
Salaries and labor	\$ 6,748.29 328.33 872.55 106.11 79.58 257.41 22.91 820.27 1,638.08 2,000.00 722.50 123.12 860.00 14,579.15
WATER DEPARTMENT SINE	KING FUND
Balance, December 31, 1940	
	\$177,664.99
Respectfully s	ubmitted,

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE H. MANSEAU,
City Treasurer.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

I hereby make my annual report as Chief of Police of the City of Winooski, year ending December 31, 1940. There were one hundred (100) arrests for the following causes.

Breach of peace	27
Non-support	5
Transient person	1
Keeping gambling resort	1
Violation motor laws	9
Intoxication	37
Receiving stolen property	2
Burglary	5
Larceny	4
Larceny from the person	2
Search for liquor	1
Selling liquor	1
Promoting lottery	1
Violating city ordinance	1
Attempted burglary	1
Statutory rape	2
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Total	100

There has been received from the Chittenden Municipal Court \$392.00 and the same has been paid to the City Treasurer.

The following is the amount of money received from the Chittenden Municipal Court, and the date in which I paid same to City Treasurer:

January 12, 1940	\$ 82.05
April 26, 1940	
July 19, 1940	
October 9, 1940	
	\$392.00

In conclusion I want to thank his Honor the Mayor, and the City Councilmen for their cooperation and courteous treatment of the Police Department.

> Respectfully submitted, C. A. Barber, Chief of Police.

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the City Council of Winooski, Vt., the following report of the city health officer for the year 1940 is respectfully submitted.

The past year has been very satisfactory as regards the general health of the community. There have been no epidemics of any type during the year, which is very unusual.

A list of the reported contagious diseases for 1940 is as fol-

lows:

Whooping cough	Fifteen (15) cases
Measles	
Chicken pox	
Scarlet fever	
Mumps	
Diphtheria	
Pneumonia	Three (3) cases

The milk supply is furnished by accredited herds. All the dairies have been examined and were found to be modern and sanitary. Milk rooms of milk dealers were also examined and found in good condition.

Our schools have been examined and were found to be in

good condition.

It is advisable that all children should be vaccinated against smallpox, and inoculated against diphtheria and scarlet fever. The clinics held for this purpose, under the auspices of the Visiting Nurse Association have been of great benefit in this respect, as can readily be seen by comparing the number of communicable diseases with that of former years.

The water supply has been improved by the use of artesian wells which furnish water for the reservoir. The purchase of land surrounding the reservoir greatly helps to prevent con-

tamination of the water supply.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. Thabault,

Health Officer.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report of the Fire Department for the

year ending December 31, 1940.

The department consists of officers and men as follows: Paul Gunther, Theodore Merchant, Bramer Vanslette, Louis Campbell, Delmar Villemaire, Henry Merchant, Maurice Blanchard, Emile Blanchard, Joseph LeBeau, Charles Adams, Aurelien Boucher, Joseph Tamer, Albert Lavigne, Albert Soutiere, Anthony Dousiewicz, Harvey Martin, Leo Campbell and Napoleon Provost.

The department responded to 56 alarms during the year as follows: Eleven in January, six in February, seven in March, ten in April, two in May, one in June, one in July, two in September, eight in October, three in November, and five in

December.

The department spread 6,800 feet of hose and consumed 399 gallons of chemicals. The approximate damage was \$8,207.00, all covered by insurance. There were fifteen less alarms than in the previous year and an increase of property damage of about \$5,801.00 over the previous year. There were two out-of-town alarms and one false alarm.

Chimney fires were the cause of about two-thirds of the alarms, and only for the timely arrival of the department much more damage would have resulted. Several dumps and grass lots were burned by the department during the spring of the year to prevent unnecessary calls. Inspections throughout the business sections were made in the spring and fall, and all complaints reported were investigated and promptly

adjusted.

All alarm wiring throughout the city has been put in first class order and all hazards eliminated. This work was done by some of the boys of the department with very little cost to the City. I wish to state that the fire loss throughout the state has increased the past year in every city and town including our City. While the financial loss is a matter which when reduced to dollars and cents is enough to cause alarm, the loss in convenience, and injuries, and home surroundings, is enough to make all sensible people stop and think the matter over and try to eliminate all hazards. Some people seem to

think that they are privileged characters when it comes to obeying the laws in regard to starting fires on streets and highways and dumping refuse on other people's property. I have received numerous complaints from every section of the City in regard to this nuisance and have found all complaints justified. It is impossible for an official of a volunteer fire department to get the results required unless they have the cooperation of every citizen in the City.

In closing I wish to thank all the boys in the department, the Mayor and Council and all those who have cooperated

with me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL H. GUNTHER,
Chief.

# WINOOSKI VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Winooski Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., severed from Burlington February 1, 1940. We were given John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company's contract February 15, 1940, for nursing service.

During the year 1,354 calls were made by our nurse. Four hundred and thirteen attended Thursday afternoon confer-

ences at City Hall.

Amount received from John Hancock Insurance Company, \$29.75; paid calls received by nurse, \$43.10. Our nurse Miss Evelyn Dubuc.

We wish to thank each and every one who contributed towards making another Annual Street Fair a great success.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edward Companion,

President.

# LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

There are 4,821 books in the library.

One hundred forty-five books have been added this year.

The circulation for the year was 12,234.

The State Regional Library has loaned us about two hun-

dred books during the year.

Several hundred books have been mended by an expert and the only cost to the library was for the purchase of mending materials.

Four National Youth Administration girls appointed by

Principal Couture work regularly in the library.

One of the outstanding needs of the library has been recent fiction. Anyone in Winooski wishing to read the books listed as "best sellers" has been obliged to get them from other libraries.

In the belief that many of those people would be glad to get the books from the Winooski library, if they were available here, the Progressive Study Club in September 1940 presented to our library as the nucleus for a lending library, sixteen of the most popular current books; ten novels and six mystery stories.

Those books have been rented at five cents the first week and two cents for each additional day. Magazines have been purchased and three more recent books have been added to the lending library.

The Progressive Study Club also gave the library six much needed books for Grade Three children which have, of course,

been issued without charge.

We wish to thank the Čity Council for the valuable support they have given the library during the past year.

Compton's Encyclopedia was purchased during the year

and it is in constant use.

We wish to acknowledge books and magazines from the following: The Progressive Study Club, Miss Anna Becwar, Sergeant Edward Payne, Mrs. George T. Stevenson, Miss Ruth Trelford Stevenson, Mr. Samuel Epstein, Mrs. R. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bouchard, Mrs. Henry Conlin, Mr. Albon Bailey, Mrs. S. N. Putnam, Mrs. Edward Turner,

Mrs. Frances T. Prior, Miss Theresa Companion, Mrs. Vesta Osborne, Mrs. J. Aldrich, Mr. Samuel Harris, Mr. Michael Vartuli.

# Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. V. H. Peterson,
Mrs. Henry Conlin,
Mrs. F. E. Robinson, Chairman,
Miss Mary C. Allard, Secretary,
Supt. G. R. Stackpole, Treasurer,
Trustees of Winooski Free Library.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

#### **RECEIPTS**

Balance, December 31, 1939  From city for librarian  From city for supplies  From city for insurance  Received from book fines	2.05 105.00 104.79 5.00 6.23
	223.07
DISBURSEMENTS	
Librarian \$1 Supplies 1 Insurance Balance on hand December 31, 1940.	105.00 108.88 5.00 4.19
**************************************	223.07

Respectfully submitted,
George R. Stackpole,
Treasurer.

# WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my annual report of the Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

During the past year this Department continued with a W.P.A. construction program during the late fall and winter. New 6-inch water mains were laid on Elm, West, Hood and Franklin Streets, also a new High Pressure System, including a new concrete pump house. This was constructed to furnish Upper East Allen St. and Colchester Fire District No. 1. The above listed construction will be found listed under the heading W.P.A. Projects.

The Department forces during the year laid approximately 160 feet of 6-inch water main on Dion Street now accepted by the City. We also laid about 50 feet 6-inch water main and

installed a new valve on East Canal St.

A new concrete building was constructed over well No. 3 for the purpose of housing the new deep well pump now op-

erating from there.

There were twenty new 1-inch house services constructed of which sixteen were added to the system during the year. We also reconstructed and relocated 57 services; we installed two new hydrants, one on Upper East Allen St., connected to the new High Pressure System about 200 feet west of the City line. One at the northeast corner of Hickok and Elm Streets, one relocated from center of Elm Street to the corner of West and Elm Streets thus greatly improving the fire protection in those areas.

We had twenty services frozen during the winter, of which twenty were thawed out by electricity and four by hot water; there were but eight meters frozen during the winter. All were repaired, tested and replaced into service.

All meters were read quarterly and all slow and stopped meters were removed and replaced with new, or reconditioned meters; also all meters were sealed throughout the City during the year.

At this time I wish to recommend that we purchase another deep well pump for installation next year; this will give the City a more adequate supply of water to the reservoirs.

I also recommend that some new type of water system be installed to supply home owners with somewhat higher pressure than at present; this applies to residents in the various sections of the City from which complaints have been received from time to time during the past years.

In closing I wish to thank the City officials and the em-

ployees for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. R. Allen,
Superintendent.

### W.P.A. CONSTRUCTION WATER DEPARTMENT

## Project No. 465-12-2-35-A

This project was one of the most outstanding construction projects completed during the year. It provided for the construction of a new High Pressure System which consisted of a new concrete pump house installation of pressure tank, pumps, and all necessary valves and equipment, also the construction of about 450 feet of 10-inch and about 450 feet of 8-inch cast-iron water mains on Upper East Allen St. to Colchester line, also a new 8-inch water meter was installed at City line, for the purpose of recording all water furnished to Colchester Fire District No. 1 by this new system.

There were also nine new house services constructed of which five are now being supplied from this system. Others

are to be added within a short time.

We also installed a new hydrant in this system at a point about 200 feet west of City line, thus giving adequate fire protection to this portion of the City.

The total cost of this project includes the acquisition of land, legal services, engineering, supervision, all equipment and material.

# W.P.A. Funds \$4,068.61

City Funds \$6,198.90

(1400 GPM Pump, valued \$700.00, which was removed from old pumphouse.)

## Project No. 465-12-2-35

This project provided for the construction of water mains, valves, hydrants, services on the following streets: Hood, Franklin, West and Elm. New 6-inch cast-iron mains were laid on Hood St. This brings our water supply system on

Upper Hood St. to near the corner of Bellevue St.

New 6-inch mains were laid on Franklin, West, and Elm Streets replacing old 1-2-4-inch mains which had become inadequate to supply sufficient water in those areas. One new hydrant was installed at the northeast corner of Hickok and Elm Streets, and one hydrant relocated from the middle of Elm Street to corner of West and Elm Streets, thus giving more adequate fire protection in that area.

New valves were installed and all house services were renewed on Franklin, Elm, and West Streets. At this time all services from Hawthorne Street southerly to Lafountain

Street were connected into the High Pressure System.

We have a balance of \$1,100.00 for continuance of this type of construction for 1941 but it is not known at this time whether labor will be available, due to the large number of men required at Fort Ethan Allen.

The total cost of this project was:

W.P.A. Funds \$4,914.74

City Funds \$1,781.07

WM. R. ALLEN, Superintendent.

# STREET DEPARTMENT

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report of the Street Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

During the past year the forces of this Department confined their work to maintenance of streets and other work

necessary to the Department.

Street construction and operation of the city quarry was carried on by W.P.A. labor, while a large W.P.A. construction program was outlined for the year; operations were not as anticipated due to lack of W.P.A. labor and the suspension of our W.P.A. projects in October.

Several streets were scarified, reshaped, rolled, and resurfaced. Ten thousand three hundred gallons of asphalt was purchased and applied to the several streets where it was most urgently needed. One or two applications of chloride was applied on our dirt streets during the summer as required.

Coldpatching was carried on during the summer and late fall. Main sewers were flushed as required, and all catch basins were kept clean, and débris removed after each storm. Streets in the business sections were cleaned and washed each week end during the late spring and summer months.

All sand boxes were repaired, repainted, and refilled in the fall and placed throughout the business sections and all other principal places. All streets were cleared of snow and snow was removed from all business sections and churches.

I wish to recommend at this time that two carloads of asphalt be purchased next year for applications to the several

streets now so urgently need resurfacing.

The city quarry was operated eight months during the year by W.P.A. for the purpose of quarrying and crushing stone for our projects and regular street work. We also operated a concrete sidewalk, curb, and gutter project under W.P.A.

The project also had to be suspended in October due to all the help being transferred to national defense work at Fort Ethan Allen. At this time it is impossible to say whether our projects will be resumed in the coming year; this will largely depend on the amount of help required at Fort Ethan Allen. In closing I wish to thank the City officials and the employees for their wholehearted co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted, Wm. R. Allen, Superintendent.

### W.P.A. STREET DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION

## Project No. 65-1-12-77

This project provides for the operation of the city quarry and the construction and reconstruction of various city streets.

W.P.A. funds to the extent of \$33,000.00 was allotted to carry on this work. During the past year we constructed a new rubble base with penetrated macadam surface on the following streets; two carloads of asphalt was used, one of which was furnished and applied through W.P.A. funds:

Lafountain St. from Main to Leclair St460 ft.
Leclair St. from Lafountain to Spring St730 ft.
Barlow St. from Railroad Tracks to Canal St650 ft.
East Canal St. from Barlow to Beard St450 ft.

Thus making a total of 2,290 lineal feet of permanent construction and improvements. Construction was also started on West Street late in the fall but had to be discontinued due to the help being transferred to Fort Ethan Allen.

The quarry was operated eight months during the year quarrying and crushing stone for the W.P.A. projects and for other regular departmental uses.

Tons crushed and quarried 6,960 Used on W.P.A. projects	5 105 tone
Street Department use Stone on hand ready for use	1,565 tons
Total	6,960 tons

# Total Cost of Project 1940

## W.P.A. Funds \$10,741.53 1 carload MC2 Asphalt

City Funds \$2,594.14

We have a balance of \$21,367.43 W.P.A. funds for use in street construction and quarry operation for the year 1941.

# SIDEWALK, CURB AND GUTTER CONSTRUCTION

## Project No. 65-1-12-18

This project provided W.P.A. funds to the extent of \$5,405.04 for the construction of concrete sidewalks, curbs, and gutters on various streets.

This project was carried on for about four months during the summer and fall. This type of work greatly improves the City streets and should be carried on each year while W.P.A. funds for labor are available.

There were about 900 feet of curb and gutters reconstructed on Lafountain Street and construction was carried on East Spring Street, Barlow Street, East Canal Street; also curbs and gutters were completed part way on both sides of West Street, but operations on this project were also suspended in October due to the help all being transferred to Fort Ethan Allen.

We have a balance of \$1,955.00 for the completion of this work next spring. At this time it is impossible to say whether W.P.A. labor can be secured for our projects at that time.

### Total Cost of Project 1940

W.P.A. Funds \$3,451.67

City Funds \$1,557.70

WM. R. ALLEN,
Superintendent.

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE INVESTIGATOR

I hereby submit my annual report as Old Age Assistance Investigator to the residents of Winooski, for the year ending December 31, 1940.

There have been twelve new applications filed for the year 1940. All have been properly investigated and approved by the Old Age Assistance Department. There are fifty-three active grants, four increases, two decreases, and a loss of two active grants through death. Payment of Old Age Assistance to recipients during the year January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940 totals \$10,335.00.

I have several applicants who are in direct need of Old Age Assistance. The department has been unable to make grants, through lack of appropriations. I will do all I possibly can to help these applicants receive assistance when funds become available.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DOREY,

Old Age Assistance Investigator.

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT STATE HOUSE MONTPELIER, VERMONT

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

Payments of old age assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$10,335.00 during the year January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

The number of recipients in December, 1940 was 53.

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds.

The administrative expenses of the department during the year was 4%.

The advice and council of local officials and interested people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and its field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Arthur Simpson, Director.

# CHARITY DEPARTMENT

To the City Council of Winooski, Vt.:

I hereby submit, as overseer of the poor, my report for the year ending December 31, 1940. We gave assistance to 206 families during the year, whole or part time. We have investigated each and every case. Some of these families are getting help from us although they belong to other towns. In turn we have sent the bills to these towns and have received the reimbursement for all the assistance given.

We have a record file at the commissary which is of great importance to us in helping us to locate each needy family. On hand at the store is \$750 worth of merchandise. Nine women who have been in need of work are now employed at the sew-

ing room.

We are happy to say that the year 1941 finds us with very few people on relief, and should our work continue, the department will show a new low record.

# STATE OF VERMONT COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION OFFICE MONTPELIER, VERMONT

January 31, 1941

Mr. J. Henry Desautel Overseer of Poor Winooski, Vermont

Dear Mr. Desautel:

Herewith find total amount of Commodities received by your town during the year of 1940, together with their value.

> **Grand Total Pounds** 417,764

**Estimated Value** \$25,299.75

I trust these figures will be of interest to you. Kindly print in your town report and oblige.

Yours truly,
Allen T. Calhoun, Director, Commodity Distribution.

# ABSTRACT OF DIRECT RELIEF GRANTED INDIVIDUALS DURING 1940

Note: The amount charged to each individual represents the net amount of relief granted. In many cases individuals were required to work for their orders, and were given work in the Street Department or at the Wood Shed or other odd jobs about the city, and the amount so earned has been deducted from the total amount of relief granted the various applicants for relief.

Name		Address		unt of granted
Abair, James	214	W Allen St	\$	5.81
Alix, Robert	4 T	Main St., Burlington		21.25
Alix, Anita		Brattleboro Hosp., Brattleboro,	Vt	52.50
Allard, John	6	West St.		149.39
Allard Angeline	****	Fanny Allen Hospital		263.44
Augustine, Sam'	65	West St.	********	66.95
Barber, Fred				24.00
Barber, Clement	138	W. Spring St.		13.57
Barlow, Bert	188	W. Canal St.		.96
Barney, Isador		Malletts Bay Ave.		8.50
Barney, Isador	73	W. Canal St. (Essex Jct.)		2.90
Beaudina, Crystina	33	So. Champlain St., Burlington		80.01
Beaudoin, Wilfred	****	Bennington, Vt.		280.33
Beaudoin, Wilfred	178	Malletts Bay Ave.		40.25
Bertrand, Adolphus	327	Weaver St. (Waterbury, Vt.)		133.53
Bessette, Bernard	12	North St.	**********	42.07
Bessette, Mrs. Frank (Olive)	57	W. Canal St.		330.92
Bessette, Delima	176	Malletts Bay Ave	********	25.00
Bessette, Henry and Howard		Sand Dunes, Burlington		171.22
Beveridge, Thomas	/ U	Russell St., Winooski	•••••	4.06
Blanchette, Beatrice	104	Malletts Bay Ave.	************	4.06
Blondin, JosephBolio, Elmer	2/1	Mollette Por Ave	L	1.59
Bombair, Theophile	41	W Center St	**********	18.75
Bordeau, Elmer	79	W. Center St.		83.57
Boucher, Armand	4	Dubuc Lane Rurlington		128.68
Boyer, Calvin				47.01
Brown, John F	158	Main St.		5.00
Brown, Donald	103	George St	************	6.50
Brunelle, Harry	****	E. Allen St.	0630928004008	90.00
Brunelle, Harry	92	St. Peter St.	240840030000	185.51
Brunelle, John	15	River St		223.99
Bussier, Emile	241	Malletts Bay Ave.	*********	123.57
Cameron, Francis	531/	Maple St.		7.51
Campbell, Cora		Main St.	***********	3.75
Campbell, Maurice	11010	West St.	**********	55.00
Campbell, Maurice Chastenay, William, Alice and Richard	rd	c/o Vt. Children's Aid Society	**********	108.50
Chastenay, Bernard	313	N. Winooski Ave., Burlington	**********	125.44
Chevalier, Mrs. Albert	33	Malletts Bay Ave. (Essex Jct.)	***********	11.20
Coeg, James	131	E. Allen St.	**********	6.00
Collette, Raymond		c/r Spring/Weaver Sts.		5.00
Companion, Isreal		c/r Malletts Bay Ave./Spring S	t	163.97
Companion, Leo		Lime Kiln Rd., South Burlingt	on	12.62
Companion, Wilfred	8U	HICKOK St.	**********	310.31
Cormier, Louis	11/	W. Spring St	***********	3.20
Cote, Joseph	24 50	North St	**********	24.40
Couillard, Albert	30	North St	**********	5.83
Couillard, Maxime	124	Hickok St	**********	126.74
Cross, Charles E.	T	W. Allen St.		5.00

Name		Address	Amount of relief granted
Daudelin, Gus	84	E. Canal St	5.68
Deforge, Jennie	0.	Pleasant St	33.70
Deforge, Jennie Deforge, Joseph	129	Hickok St.	6.00
Deforge, Justin	10	Pleasant St.	181.41
Dennis, Omer			
Dome, Elizabeth		Weaver StBrandon State School	21.29
Dubreuil, Florence		Brandon State School	9.26
Dumas, Eugene	313	½ N. Winooski Ave., Burlington	130.00
Dupont, Napoleon	61	Malletts Bay Ave.	19.00
DuPratt, Hubert		West St.	
Dusablon, Walter		West St. (Chelmsford, Mass.)	
Farrell, John		Leclair St.	
Foley, EdwardFountain, George	9/1	Jericho, Vt	
Frechette, Ancen		Malletts Bay Ave	2.00
Gable, Annette, Jeanie and Richard		c/o Vt. Children's Aid Society	
Gagnon, Francis	46	Shepard St	26.98
Godbout, Josephine	83	Hickok St.	11.86
Goodrich, Victor	73	E. Canal St	22.68
Goudreau, Ludger	11	Weaver Lane	3.50
Gratton, Alfred		Weaver St.	3.33
Greaney, Bertha M.		Maple St.	1.80
Greenwood, Edward and/or Lottie			
Hallipy, MaryHarrigan, William	61	L. Canal St	
Harris, Sam	116	F Center St	
Hebert, Albert	43	Franklin St.	13.00
Houle, Eugene	120	E. Center St.	88.25
Hubbard, Sarah		Brandon State School	13.65
Icles, James			
Joubert, Isreal	. 14	West St.	113.80
Kendall, Luke	. 2	W. Center St.	344.77
Kline, Roseanna	. 17	Railroad St.	270.96
Kirby, Percy	. 42	E. Center St.	4.75
Kirby, William	53	W Allen St	
Lacharite, FredLacharite, Antonio		c/r Audette/Pine Sts	11 10
Lacroix, Émile	. 89	St. Peter St.	8.60
Laferrier, Josephine		Hickok St.	249.77
Lafond, Cyril	. 44	Follette St.	61.49
Langlois, Hildevert	.126	Hickok St.	2.00
Laramee, Leo	.259 110	Flynn Ave., Burlington	
Lavallee, George	217	F. Allen St	3.44
Lebeau, Roland	210	½ W. Allen St.	8.00
Leblanc, Malvina	. 35	Batchelder St., Burlington	
Leclair, Clement	. 72	River St.	152.33
Lefebyre, Arthur	.100	E. Center St	11.29
Lefebvre, Pacific		Whitney St.	39.50 420.50
Lemaire, Clara Lessard, Emile	. 6	Leclair Ave	37.66
Limoge, Emile	. 63	Malletts Bay Ave.	70.46
Lonice. Victor		c/o Fanny Allen Hospital	670.00
Lowell, H. T.	. 43	E. Center St.	86.70
Lyons, John and/or Claire	. 81	Hickok St.	.50

Name		Address	Amount of relief granted
McDonald, Clifford	118	W. Allen St.	
McGrath, Melinda	243	W. Canal St.	14.21
McOueen, Leo	******	Barre, Vt.	70.00
Manseau, Henry and/or Phedora	220	Main St.	116.46
Manseau, Donald and Albert	*******	c/o St. Joseph's Orphanage	45.00
Marcotte, Lugene		E. Center St.	
Martin, Elmer	033	W. Allen St.	
Martin, Irene	153	Mallette Ray Ave	
Martin, Arthur	144	W. Spring St.	170.44
Maynard, Gladys			
Maynard, Fedora	106	Malletts Bay Ave	197.49
Mazzetelli, Frank	87	Hickok St.	
Menard, Édward		West Lane	5.00
Merchant, Henry	49	Elm St.	1.50
Metras, Josephine	97	College St. Rurlington	
Millette, Ernest	156	Intervale Ave Rurlington	101.50
Millette, Armand	80	E. Canal St	172.66
Mitchell, Emile	180	Hickok St.	2.00
Mongeon, Leon and/or Florence	223	E. Allen St.	214.30
Moquin, George and/or Lerena	73	W. Canal St	189.32
Morin, Rene	52	Hickok St	2.00
Morse, Cecil	63	Malletts Bay Ave. (Panton, Vt	.) 628.14
Muir, Ida	5	Bellevue St.	
Mumley, Reginald L.	88 72	West St. (Northfield, Vt.)	
Myers, Edward			
Niquette, Albert	24	Hall St.	160.09
Nobert, Harvey G			
Paquette, Horace	99	Weaver St	3.00
Parent, Edward	4	Grant St	50.36
Parizo, Alfred		Bennington, Vt.	
Peeters, Roy			
Pepin, Alfred and/or Rose	162	Malletts Bay Ave.	106.58
Perry, Eva Perry, John W	03	F Allen St	
Piche, Albert	51	River St	9.50
Plant, Floyd	30	E. Spring St.	4.50
Plant, Kenneth	7	E. Center St.	20.75
Ploof. Albert	13	Weaver Lane	25.97
Ploof, Archie	154	Intervale Ave., Burlington	75.50
Polarmo, Dominic			
Pontbriand, Joseph Leo			
Provencher, Paul			
Rabidoux, Hermidas			
Racine, Wilfred			
Rich, Leo		Oak St., Burlington	244.12
Rivers, Margaret		Malletts Bay Ave.	15.05
Robert, UlricRochette, Charles	17 20	Manceau St	
Rondeau, Napoleon	20	Weaver St.	
Rose, Frank	82		
Rossi, Corrado		State Hospital, Waterbury, Vt.	
Safford, Benjamin		Stevens St.	
Savoie, Gilbert and/or Mabel	241	Malletts Bay Ave	
Sexton, George	217	1/2 West St.	7.94
Seymour, Ernest	20	W. Spring St.	
Sheppard, Arthur	209	Main St.	123.74

Name	Address	Amount of relief granted	
Snyder, Lawrence 31	E. Center St.	84.93	
Spaulding, Harold113	E. Spring St.	3.50	
Spear, Clarence	Royalton, Vt.		
Sullivan, Florette	W. Canal St		
Sweeney, Alex	West St.	210.12	
Thibault, Howard217			
Villemaire, Henry63			
Vuley, Ernest 47	W. Allen St	4.00	
Yandow, Odelle 20 Yarnell, Clyde and/or Irene	River St		
		\$14,956.79	
Paid to State Department of Public V following:	Velfare for aid to dependent ch	ildren for the	
Boyer, Calvin241	Rutland Vt Ave	\$ 66.69 20.60	
Chastenay, Bernard313 Chicoine, Alice64			
Godbout, Irene162	2 River St	170.68	
Godbout, Josephine	Hickok St	54.00	
Hawley, Priscilla			
Kline, Roseanna			
LaFrance, Lillian94			
LaFrance, Florence	6 River St	212.97	
Lavigne, Irene156	6 W. Allen St	119.00	
O'Keefe, George and Bernard	Bellevue St	92.50	
Savoie, Gilbert and/or Mabel241 Spear, Clarence241			
Yarnell, Clyde and/or Irene108	West St	48.40	
	HARITY DEPARTMEN S DURING YEAR 1940		
Net amount of direct relief gr	anted	\$14,956.79	
Net amount of work relief gra	nted	1,860.00	
Paid to Department of Public ent children	***************************************	1,760.45	
Relief granted an individual reimbursed		17.10	
Administration: salaries, supplies, rental of storage space, auditing, etc.			
Sewing projectLabor: truck driving, sawing a		644.46	
ing surplus commodities, of	etc	704.94	
Accounts abated			
Maintenance of Lizotte prope	erty	10.55	

\$26,193.94

Respectfully submitted,
J. Henry Desautels,
Overseer of Poor.

# CHARITY DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATOR

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: As investigator for the Charity Department I hereby submit my report. I have found many cases we were giving relief to that did not belong to the City of Winooski. We have been giving assistance to non-residents and transients over an extended period (in some cases) of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  years 11 and 9 years.

Some of these cases cost our City \$2,000.00 and over, each.

We have paid out \$15,000.00 on just such cases.

In March \$1,474.40 was given out of the Commissary. I was then asked to accept the position of investigator for the Charity Department. During the month of April \$1,175.70 was given out of the Commissary. Some people were working and were also receiving food orders from the Commissary. Today we average \$150.00 per month from the Commissary.

Local industrial conditions have improved since then and having been able to find residences for people living in Winooski as non-residents and not assisting transients living elsewhere who claimed Winooski as their residence, I am glad to state this department is running on a much smaller basis.

I wish to thank all interested citizens for their cooperation

in helping reduce the cost of this department.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Madeleine B. Companion,
Charity Department Investigator.

# RECREATION PROGRAM

I hereby submit the annual W.P.A. Recreation Program report to the Mayor, City Council, and residents of Winooski. The project is sponsored by the local City Council and School Board and the salaries of all recreation workers are furnished by the federal government. Sponsors, together with other interested organizations and individuals, were responsible for maintenance materials, athletic equipment and other recreation apparatus relative to a good program. Among the outstanding contributions made by sponsors to the program during the year are: A sum of \$100 appropriated by the City Council to be used for the purchase of maintenance materials and equipment, the erection of a 50-foot flag pole by the Street Department, on Hawthorne Field, 400 pounds of calcium chloride furnished by the Street Department for use on tennis courts and occasional use of trucks and men in maintenance work necessary to the program.

The program operated on a yearly basis with seasonal athletics alternating the program. The City Hall, Memorial Gym, Fire Station Rooms, Hawthorne Field and school yards were also used alternately by the program. Winter activities included the skating rink maintenance and supervision, hiking for adults and children, skiing, wienie roasts, sleigh rides, basketball, hockey, skating parties at Malletts Bay, coasting, mountain climbing, craft work, discussion groups, numerous social functions held by the Activity Club, a huge Christmas party given for the children of the City, and the City Hall Community Center. Activities in the center include badminton, shuffleboard, ping pong, bowling, puzzles, card games, and a varied assortment of quiet games, also a weekly social

dance was held for the young people and adults.

The spring months showed a slight decline in activities due to weather conditions, and also to the loss of Recreation Director, Francis Hatin, leaving but one full-time leader and

one part-time worker.

Gym classes were offered to the public (adults and children) each afternoon and evening. Nature hikes, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts and basket lunches were scheduled on

Sundays. The Community Center operated until June, with badminton and ping pong tournaments closing the season's activities. The third annual amateur contest was staged in the gym on May 17, with a capacity crowd attending, pro-

ceeds were used to buy equipment for the program.

The summer activities opened on Hawthorne Field with a huge colorful parade through the City to the field. The opening ceremonies were climaxed by a flag raising ceremony, with the local bugle and drum corps and scouts participating. Summer activities included a Junior boys' baseball league consisting of eight teams, a male adults' softball league, composed of ten teams, a girls softball team, classes on the playground for girls and boys, quiet playground games, track activities, croquet, dodge ball, volley ball, end ball, slug ball, outdoor basketball, horseshoe, washer pitching, paddle tennis, and activities on apparatus such as swings, parallel bars, rings, teeters and slides. Field day, All-star day, campfire night, City softball playoffs, district and state softball playoffs, and tennis tournaments (men and women), were the summer feature attractions.

Autumn schedule featured Junior boys' eleven man football, six man football, touch football, kick back, kick goals, basketball, volley ball, horseshoe, and fall softball. The adult activity club operated under a revised autumn schedule and reached its record-breaking membership at 125 members. The week of November 11 again found the Community Center opening its doors for its winter schedule.

Lorraine Brown was assigned to the project in early summer, thereby greatly increasing girl activities in the City and bringing the total employed by the project to two full-time

workers and one part-time worker.

Respectfully submitted,
George T. Burke,
Recreation Director.

## CITY ATTORNEY

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Winooski:

Gentlemen: I submit to you below an account of the legal services rendered by me as City Attorney for Winooski during the fiscal year 1940.

### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

I have attended all meetings of the city council held during the year. This includes all special as well as regular monthly meetings. Aside from regular monthly meetings, the mayor has called thirty-two special meetings on different occasions and for several purposes.

At each meeting the councilmen are confronted with legal matters of one kind or another. I have given such matters my undivided attention in all cases. I have rendered full and impartial decisions. I have at different times, when the occasion demanded it, drawn contracts and resolutions in matters that were required to be reduced to writing before their acceptance by the City Council, and in dealings between the city and other third parties.

#### LITIGATION

We have had no litigation of great importance during the year. One case, that of Napoleon Barber vs. City of Winooski, dismissed in municipal court when brought before it some time last year, was revived this year and brought before the Chittenden County Court. This case was continued at the request of counsel for Mr. Barber at the September 1940 term and will come up for trial at the coming March 1941 term. The matter involved resolves itself around the question of the liability of the City of Winooski for carting dirt filling by the employees of the city in a brook on the private property of Napoleon Barber on West Spring Street.

The city was threatened with suit on two other occasions on matters of little importance. At my suggestion, the city council refused to admit liability and would not even compromise in the matters. The would-be litigants did not make

good their threats and abandoned all efforts for a recovery of the damages suggested.

### POOR DEPARTMENT

The poor department, as in past years, demanded more of my time on legal matters than any other department in the city. Matters of legal importance are of daily occurrence in this department. The city, being a manufacturing center, is a great haven for transient paupers from without searching for work. These transients who generally find no work after their arrival become quite a problem to the Overseer of the Poor and to the investigator who find themselves obligated to

feed and support them as provided by law.

Through the vigilance and hard work of your investigator, several of these paupers have been found to have, for one reason or another, a pauper residence in other towns in the state. When so found, these towns must reimburse the city, after proper legal notice given to them, for any and all assistance granted to such paupers. However, before any such pauper can be unloaded from our relief rolls on to another town or city in the state it becomes necessary on our part to overcome any and all legal arguments advanced by other towns or cities refusing to accept the responsibility of supporting these paupers. The city must prove its case and facts must be ascertained to help in such proof.

The appointment of an investigator by the City Council last year to investigate cases such as these has brought about a great saving to the city due to the investigator's successful efforts in allocating many of these paupers to the towns and cities where they legally belong. I have at the investigator's request assisted her in all cases demanding legal knowledge

and legal construction of existing pauper laws.

## TAX COLLECTOR

I have continued to advise and help the tax collector in the performance of his duties as such. All writs issued by the tax collector were issued through my office. After the issuance of each writ, upon personal contact with the taxpayer, an attempt was made by me to influence the taxpayer to make proper arrangements with the tax collector for the payment of the tax in reasonable instalments, and this in order to save

further costs to the taxpayer. Over thirty writs were issued during the year, and, in all cases, satisfactory arrangements were made by the collector with the taxpayer for the payment of his delinquent tax before and without final legal procedures.

### **ORDINANCES**

I have practically completed the revision of the City ordinances which I started about one year ago at the request of the City Council. This work would have been completed long ago had it not been for the fact that new traffic and new parking ordinances were requested by the council. This revision is being accomplished in my spare time too much of which I have not had of late.

No new ordinances were enacted during the year, although many existing ordinances will appear in new form when the new revised ordinances are adopted and published this year.

When requested by the City Council for an ordinance to license and regulate itinerant photographers, I was sorry to inform them that, in my opinion, such an ordinance would be unconstitutional as an attempt by a municipality to regulate interstate commerce, a matter upon which Congress alone has

a right to legislate.

Winooski remains one of the few cities in the state which adopted no ordinance licensing and taxing "Pin-Ball" machines so-called. The city's action in this respect was a wise one as is demonstrated in a Supreme Court decision holding an ordinance of the village of Springfield void as being unauthorized and unconstitutional. Cities and villages that have licensed these machines are now faced with the sad proposition of having to repay money collected from these sources and where will the money come from. You will note I had advised against an ordinance in this respect in my report for the year 1939.

### **LEGISLATION**

It is my earnest belief that the mayor of this city deserves and should receive pay for his services during his term of office. In contrast with the year 1927, when this question was voted down by the then voters of the city, the mayor today has to render greater and many more services than required from

the mayor in 1927. Untold and unknown to you are the services rendered by your chief executive. The poor department with its long list of recipients, the street department with its numerous W.P.A. projects, the water department with its constant problems of water pressure and requirements of new equipment for better service, and many, many other problems demand the constant attention, supervision and vigilance of vour mayor. Good common sense and justice demand that he be given some remuneration for his many services rendered in the discharge of his duties as mayor. The city of Montpelier will pay its mayor \$1,000.00 a year beginning March 4, 1941, and the city of St. Albans, it is expected, will pay its mayor \$1,200.00 a year. As your senator from Chittenden County I hope to introduce a bill in the 1941 session of the Vermont Legislature authorizing the City of Winooski to pay its mayor, when voted upon by a majority of the legal voters, the sum of five hundred dollars a year, a salary which I consider conservative when compared with that paid to the mayors of Montpelier and St. Albans where the population is only slightly more than that of Winooski. I heartily recommend the adoption of this measure by the voters of this city. Respectfully submitted

Russell F. Niquette, City Attorney.

## AUDITORS' FINANCIAL REPORT

We have made an audit of the books and records of the treasurer of the City of Winooski and of the Water Department from December 31, 1939 to December 31, 1940, and we respectfully submit our report as follows:

A DMINICTO A TION	F	Receipts	L	isburse- ments
ADMINISTRATION: City Council and City Clerk: Salary of city clerk	10	969.11	\$	1,170.00 468.00 182.60
Licenses:  City ordinances  Hunting and fishing  Dog  Liquor  Refund, telephone  Printing, office supplies, postage  Telephone service  Personal bond—city clerk and city treasurer  Control commissioners  Dealers' commissions on hunting and fishing licenses issued  W.P.A. recreation fund appropriation  Personal bond premium—city constable		231.75 187.95 468.50 1,200.00 3.59		606.30 116.44 75.00 750.00 45.70 100.00 20.00
	\$	3,060.90	\$	3,534.04
Listers and Appraisers:  Listers' salaries  Listers' office supplies			\$	600.00 2.75
			\$	602.75
Auditing: Salaries of auditors	••		\$	260.00
			\$	260.00
Law: Salary of city attorney to March 1, 1941 Services of stenographer—rewriting city ordinances Litigation expense (Barber v. City of Winooski)	- 2		\$	400.00 45.00 15.00
			\$	460.00
Elections:  Election officers			\$	300.25 152.02
			\$	452.27

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
ARITIES:		
Administration:	d	255.00
Salary of overseer of poor	\$	
etc.	,	2,040.00 72.95
Telephone service		184.24
ing amount of relief granted individuals		305.00
Fire insurance on stock at commissary store		25.65
Repairs, registration and maintenance of department truck Liability, fire and theft insurance on truck		179.08 61.30
Transportation and travel expense		28.50 666.00
Salary of case investigator		47.60 122.10
	\$	3,987.42
elief:		
Received from cities and towns for relief of non-resident	<b>\$</b> 77.63	
Received by reimbursement on rent (L. Kendall, E. Mar-		
cotte, I. Martin, O. Bessette)	85.30 3.00	
Received by reimbursement for hospitalization of Mrs. Jed (Odell) Yandow	180.00	
Received by reimbursement for hospitalization of Jos.	100.00	
Pontbriand	6.00 5.00	
Reimbursement from individuals for provisions (C. Lafond, L. Shelton) furnished	26.47	
Uncollectable accounts abated (Plummer Est., E. Allen)	201.17	
Reimbursement, one-half of price of an axe furnished	1.13	
Received from Department of Public Welfare (Mrs. Morse)	54.00	
Received from Edward Boguski on charity account	21.00 15.60	
Paid for hospital and professional care of persons	\$	3,213.65
ing resident city beneficiary		123.53
Paid to cities and towns for relief of Winooski residents		594.04
Paid for board, room and care of persons		1,617.76 1,168.25
RentClothing, shoes and shoe repairs		452.74
Supplies for poor (household necessities)		91.99
Provisions		6,340.43
Freight paid on provisions and supplies		36.73
Relief and transportation of insane persons		45.60 128.19
Burials		275.00
Dependent children		3,071.64
Wood purchased (500 cords)		3,000.00
Fuel oil purchased		386.64
Board of indigent person committed for civil offense Labor (payrolls), driving truck, sawing and delivering		99.25
wood, hauling Federal surplus commodities, etc		704.94
Uncollectable accounts abated (Plummer Est., Edw. Allen)		201.17
	\$ 676.30 \$	21,551.51

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Sewing Project:	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Fuel for sewing room		\$ 13.75
Cut garments purchased from Works Progress Administration (actual value \$1,040.76)		520.38
Freight on cut garments purchased from W.P.A.		4.30
Accessories (fasteners, buttons, thread, etc.)		55.39 13.34
Supplies, sewing machine repairs, rentals, etc.		9.85
Two used sewing machines and attachments purchased		27.45
		\$ 644.46
Lizotte Property:		
Paid for water rent		\$ 6.00
Fire insurance premium		4.00
	•	\$ 10.55
FIRE PROTECTION:		
Salaries:		
Fire Department chief		\$ 100.00
Chief engineer First assistant engineer		150.00 25.00
Received from Town of Colchester—Fire Department		23.00
services		
Refund, telephone	.50	300.00
Power and light at hoseroom		31.35
Fuel oil for hoseroom		201.28 66.50
Telephone service		00.30
material		70.92
Gasoline and oil—purchased from Street Department supply Insurance premium on equipment		16.80 9.90
Water at hoseroom		8.00
Registration of trucks		20.00 115.00
Accident insurance premium covering personner	<u> </u>	115.00
	25.50	\$ 1,114.75
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Salary of health officer	;	\$ 375.00
Physicians' reportsLabor—maintenance of refuse disposal area		28.50 286.00
		150.00
Rental of refuse disposal area		12.10
and materialSupplies—Visiting Nurse Association quarters		12.10
Supplies Visiting Parise Proposition quarters aminimum	-	
		\$ 852.55
POLICE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries: Chief of police		\$ 1,778.00
Patrolmen	7	2,496.00
Telephone service		155.36
Uniforms and equipmentPolice station office supplies		148.35 27.53
Laundry		17.50
Board of prisoners		17.65

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
Electric current for traffic signal lights		213.61
lanes and parking spaces—labor and material		109.61 97.14 23.50 108.03
Received for damage to traffic signal light  Refund, telephone  Received from court fees—arrest cases	\$ 3.65 9.23	100.03
	\$ 404.88	\$ 5,192.28
PROPERTY—CITY BUILDINGS: City Hall and City Clerk Building:		
Received from Winooski Water Department, one-half of cost of coal used at City Clerk office 1940-1941  Received from City Hall rentals	\$ 71.50 50.00	
Salary of janitorLight		\$ 315.00 239.38 526.55
Fuel		419.00 24.92 19.08
Water Fire insurance premiums		47.00
	\$ 237.50	\$ 1,590.93
Street lighting		\$ 5,035.15 38.04
		\$ 5,073.19
TAXATION:	# 1/ E71 07	
City property taxes, 1940City poll taxes, 1940	3,980.33	
City poll taxes, 1939, late listingCity poll taxes, 1940, late listing	14.00	
Delinquent taxes collected by City Tax Collector	4,894.97	
torSidewalk assessments (1926) collected by City Tax Collec-		
torTaxes abated, 1912 to 1921 inclusive—old Town of Col-	13.00	
chester and village of WinooskiAbated sidewalk assessment, 1940	4,954.82	4,954.82 105.00
City taxes abated		
	\$ 61,143.19	\$ 5,652.10
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		4 04 50
Engineering		\$ 24.50 345.00
Printing, office supplies, postage, etc		25.25 71.50
Operation of Motor Equipment:  Light at 90 Malletts Bay Avenue (garage)Repairs, registration and maintenance of trucks		6.33 661.10
repairs, registration and maintenance of tracks		002110

Gasoline and oil purchased for all departmentsRoller, grader, snowplows, compressor—repairs and mainte-	Receipts	Disbi me	
nance		20	07.36 77.00 04.04 16.00
New Equipment: Frink "Sno-plow" purchased		3.	50.00
General Operations (Streets and Highways):  Labor (payrolls), construction and maintenance	\$ 313.71 47.60 16.80 94.64 772.50 55.50 1.40 33.75	3,60 3,4 1,00 2,4 4,66 1,2	95.53 40.73 33.22 32.36 90.05 62.96 49.92 65.68 57.54
Received by reimbursement on extra premium truck liability	5.00		
	\$ 1,406.98	\$ 12,5	56.16
SEWERS, CATCHBASINS, GUTTERS:  Labor (payrolls), construction and maintenance		\$ 5	99.40
		\$ 5	99.40
CITY QUARRY:  Labor (payrolls)  Electric power for crusher  Supplies (dynamite, etc.)  Taxes paid to Town of Colchester  Fire insurance premiums on crusher and scale house		2	4.20 71.59 49.34 72.00 47.88
LIBRARY:		\$ 6	45.01
Paid direct to treasurer of library trustees: Salary of librarian		<b>\$</b> 1	05.00 71.54

	Receipts	D	isburse- ments
Fire insurance—contents of libraryLibrarians' supplies			5.00 27.79
		\$	209.33
STATE TAX:  Old age assistance tax, 1940	17.50		5,987.25 15.75 2.25
	\$ 4,725.90	\$	6,005.25
TAX COLLECTOR:  Personal bond premium  Commissions on delinquent taxes and assessments collected Office supplies (books, receipts, etc.)  Auditing collector's books—salaries of auditors		\$	25.00 358.75 21.50 40.00
		\$	445.25
COUNTY TAXES: Chittenden County tax		\$	255.03
Chittenden County Farm Bureau tax	•	_	190.27
TEMPODADY LOANS.		\$	445.30
TEMPORARY LOANS:  Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 2	24,500.00 496.20
	\$ 24,500.00	\$,2	24,996.20
P.W.A. AND W.P.A. CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS:  Received on P.W.A. construction accounts for 1934	\$ 8.00		
Received on W.P.A. construction accounts for 1936	168.15 107.75		
Received on W.P.A. construction accounts for 1939Received on W.P.A. construction accounts for 1940			
	\$ 1,124.09		
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE INVESTIGATOR: Balance of 1939-1940 salary of investigator Part of 1940-1941 salary of investigator		\$	85.00 65.00
		\$	150.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS	97,305.24	\$ 9	7,030.70
Cash balance on hand December 31, 1939Cash balance on hand December 31, 1940	5,760.46		6,035.00
	5103,065.70	\$1(	3,065.70

# CITY SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand December 31, 1939 Sidewalk assessments (old accounts) Delinquent taxes Abatements Poll taxes Poll taxes, 1939, late listing Poll taxes, 1940, late listing Property taxes, 1940 Interest earned	\$ 34,884.25 65.07 1,410.77 202.67 1,447.39 7.00 1.00 16,936.04 309.37	
Paid:  1923 issue refunding bonds (\$100,000)  Interest on above bonds  1928 issue street improvement bonds (\$80,000)  Interest on above bonds  1934 issue street refunding bonds (\$50,000)  Interest on above bonds  1934 issue improvement bonds (P.W.A.) (\$30,000)  Interest on above bonds  1935 issue refunding bonds (\$60,000)  Interest on above bonds  Abatements  Cash balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$	4,000.00 1,530.00 4,000.00 1,360.00 2,000.00 1,755.00 1,000.00 1,140.00 3,000.00 1,627.50 202.67 33,648.39

\$ 55,263.56 \$ 55,263.56

# WATER DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND

Balance on hand December 31, 1939	Ś	1,483.73
Interest earned:  June 30, 1940  December 31, 1940		14.83 14.98
	<u> </u>	1.513.54

# **BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1940

### **ASSETS**

Cash on hand, general fund, December 31, 1940	33,648.39 3,243.04 1,513.54 5,777.49 194.87 399.35 191.31 103.36 2,596.65 39.00 365.66
Due from miscellaneous accounts	112.04
Due from sale of material	54.24
Balance due on note—sidewalk assessment account	25.23
	\$ 54,410.23
Delinquent Taxes Due:	
Year 1922	15.60 24.08
Year 1924	68.78
Year 1925	66.20
Year 1926	76.45
Year 1927 Year 1928	170.46 305.27
Year 1928 Year 1929	158.43
Year 1930	2,513.71
Year 1931	2,154.54
Year 1932	3,181.21
Year 1933	2,728.26
Year 1934Year 1935, property	3,520.52 282.72
Year 1935, polls	2,230.20
Year 1936, property	357.90
Year 1936, polls	2,493.75
Year 1937, property	789.15
Year 1937, polls	2,590.50
Year 1938, property Year 1938, polls	681.15 2,381.50
Year 1939, property	984.03
Year 1939, polls	2,473.13
Year 1940, property	2,520.16
Year 1940, polls	3,659.73
Public Buildings, Permanent Improvements, etc.:	\$ 36,427.43
Municipal water works\$13	7.758.88
Fire fighting equipment and building	21,964.50
Streets and bridges (bond issue construction)	30,000.00
City Hall	12,894.50
Street Department equipment	16,258.19
Police Department—detention rooms, furniture and equipment	4,166.75 426.00
	273,468.82
m 1	
Total assets	\$364,306.48

# **BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1940

### LIABILITIES

Bonds:  Street improvement bonds, 1928 issue (\$80,000) 4% bond, payable \$4,000 annually February 15; interest payable February 15 and August 15;  City refunding bonds, 1923 issue (\$100,000) 4% bond, payable \$4,000 annually January 1; interest payable January 1 and July 1	32,000.00 38,000.00 28,000.00 8,000.00
	\$191,000.00

### BILLS PAYABLE

None

# WATER DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand December 31, 1939	. 13,971.98
Salaries:	
Clerk	
Deputy clerk	
Extra clerk hire Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.	. 181.75
Janitor	
Labor (payrolls)	
Power and light at pumphouse	. 872.55
Telephone service	. 106.11
Printing, postage, office supplies	227.06
Construction and maintenance supplies purchased	1,224.99
Pipes, fittings, materials purchased	. 820.27
Meters and meter parts purchased	. 328.33
Repairs and maintenance of motor truck	. 79.58°
Liability insurance on truck	
Workmen's compensation insurance	
Fire insurance on pumping station	
Robbery and burglary insurance (Water Department office)	. 24.25
Water Department's share of cost of fuel for city clerk's office	
building	71.50
Freight paid on pipe, meters and supplies	. 22.91
Wm. H. Abair, commissions on delinquent water bills collected	. 48.46 . 171.34
Paid for thawing out services Bonds retired	
Interest on bonds	
Refund—duplicate payment of water bill	
Litigation—E. Jackson v. City of Winooski, Water Department	138.00
Medical attendance to injured employee	9.00
	7,00
	\$ 17,822.19 \$ 14,579.15
Balance on hand December 31, 1940	3,243.04
	\$ 17,822.19 \$ 17,822.19
DILLODANADED	
BILLS PAYABLE	
None	
BILLS RECEIVABLE	
Meter rates	<b></b> \$ 5,119.76
Miscellaneous accounts	
	——————————————————————————————————————
	\$ 5,777.49
C	TI C

George T. Graves, Albert P. McGee, Joseph Cauchon, Auditors.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Date 1939 Name and	Sex of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
June 22 Suzanna Hilda-	—Female	Rudolph Wilfred Lambert	Marietta Morin
1940			
Jan. 1 Sandra Lee Ma 6 Sandra Jean—I 6 Richard Arthur 7 Brenda Carol— 17 Ann Marie—Fe 20 Beatrice Ann— 22 John Henry, Jr 27 Roger Richard— 28 Lorraine Agnes Feb.	Female Male -Female emale -Female rMale Male	Clarence Robert Kuehn Maurice Menard Graton Pecor Frederick Nelson Williams Leo Decarreau Joseph Carlton Farrell John Henry McCrea Ernest L. Foisy Raymond Ernest Favreau	Jeanne Marcotte Marie Clara Brisson Katherine Mary McGrath Rita G. Prairie
1 Carol Marilyn— 2 Norma Jean—I 3 Charles Arthur 13 Jeanne Lea—Fe 13 Bertha Bernade 15 James MacAllis 17 Norma Arlene— 19 Ronald Thomas	Female —Male emale ette—Female eter—Male –Female	Walter Perrotte Barton William St. John Clarence Hemen Patnaude Armand Joseph Couillard Leopold S. Leclerc Walter Gerald Smith Normand Donald Dextraze Lawrence Ernest Allard	Lea Marie Gamelin Gabrielle Jeanne Morisseau Amelia S. Couture Francies K. Patnaude
Mar.	1 261	A11 . (73) T To1	T 1' . A . ' TS'
11 Lenard Roland- 15 Charlene Simon 15 Pauline Margar 18 Wayne Robert- 19 Joyce Jennie—I 24 George Thomas 25 Anthony Freder 27 Walter Russell 29 Paul Andrew Jo 29 Henry Joseph— 29 Guy—Male	ernard—Male ntoinette—Female —Male ne—Female et—Female —Male Female —Male rick, Jr.—Male Joseph—Male	Albert Theogene LeBlanc Eutrope Niquette Emile Joseph Limoges Albert James Stevens George Anatole Viens George Anatole Viens Augustus A. Daudelin Edward Armand Venezia George Thomas Gamelin Anthony F. Wasilkowski Egide Campbell Emile Archille Lacroix Ovile Arthur Lussier Ovile Arthur Lussier	Juliet Antoinette Dion Marie Alvina Giguerre Yvonne Alberta Morrisseau Evelyn Croto Simonne Florence Morin Simonne Florence Morin Ruth Delia Beaudoin Viola Mary Poplawski Evelyn Rose Rotella Sophia Smolinski Laurette Delorme Irene Rose Limoges Julienne Jean Daudlin Julienne Jean Daudlin
Apr.  3 Bernard Richar  9 Richard—Male  10 Charlotte Joan-  10 Sandra Ann—F  12 Jeanne Esther—  15 Cherolyn Marie  19 William Roger—  21 Charles Roger—  22 Paulita Ann—F  29 Carol Ann—Fer	—Female emale -Female -Female -Male -Male 'emale	Joseph Arthur Brouillard Lawrence Francis Snyder Dio Mercure Lyle Bernard Archambault Alfred J. Lamore Charles Francis Derby Hildvert Langlois	Antoinette Lafond Verkin der Krekorian Anna Cinqmars (Santerre) Alice Bertha Abair Lucia Brosseau Marie Blanche A. Murcury Emma Houle Leona Audette Rose Anna Bissiallon Madeline Hazel Blanchette
May 2 Mary Joy—Fen 4 Earl Leo—Male 7 Arlene Marie A 17 Patricia Mary—	nn—Female	Gerard Peter Laramee	Belle Azilda McLane Florence Margaret Provost Cecile Bertha Laramee Catherine Germain

May-continued

- Florence Janet—Female Lucille Marie Harriett—Female 18
- Barbara Jane—Female Anthony Vincent—Male
- Faith Cecile—Female Stephen Arthur-Male

June

- 3 James Emile—Male
- Raymond Joseph—Male Marie Ida Cecile—Female
- Kenneth Gerard-Male
- Theresa Marie—Female
- 17 Cecile Rose—Female Kenneth Willard-Male
- 21 22 Janet Florence—Female
- 26 Eileen Mary—Female
- Joseph Andre Richard-Male

July

- Robert William—Male
- Carl Arthur—Male
- 10
- 11
- Joseph Winston—Male Mary Elizabeth—Female Cecile Elizabeth—Female 15
- 15 Katherine Elizabeth—Female
- 15 15
- 16
- 19
- 20
- Katherine Elizabeth—Female Elaine Ann—Female Joyce Ann—Female Mary Pauline Clara—Female Shirley Ann—Female Gloria Jean—Female Anette Mary-Ann—Female Armand Francis—Male Gordon Ellis Male
- Gordon Ellis-Male

- Aug.
  1 Thomas Lee—Male Claire Cecile—Female
- Patricia Mary—Female
- Rose Marie Anne-Female
- Janet Theresa—Female
- Susan Marie—Female 6
- George Edward-Male
- Ruth Stanley-Female 10
- Roland Robert-Male 11
- Rene Clement-Male 20
- Doris Joan—Female John Walter—Male 24
- 27
- Gerald Roland-Male 28
- Robert Wallace—Male

Sept.

- Patrick Eugene-Male
- Richard Allen—Male Paul Urbain—Male Jean Ann—Female Roland Philias—Male

- Joyce Ann—Female Ruth Lenora—Female Leo Herbert—Male Clarence Armand-Male

Girard Joseph Bergeron Armand LaCroix

Lawrence Barney Samuel D'Agostino

Armand Joseph Lebeau

Pershing Clement Beaupre Elizabeth Alfreda Buckland

Franklin Glenwood Aldrich Mildred Cecile Mercure Joseph Pamphille Bigue Omer Kenneth O'Brien
Henry G. Therriault
Edward J. Gaboriault
Willard Whitcomb Atkins
Willard Royal Edson
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Royal Edson
Agnes Dorothy Walker
Elizabeth McLaughlin
Lia Proyencher Omer Cote

Adrien Brunelle Gerald Thomas Zeno

Arcme Deforge Jennie Deforge
Norman Ferris MacIntyre Viola Mae Whitney
Clement Francis Gay Marie Elizabeth G. Martin
Eugene Houle Melissa Pond

Paul Francis Makowski

Harvey Arthur Martin Ernest Normand Lesage

Belgium Benedict Roque Bernard Joseph Demag

Alphonse J. Campbell Rene Frederick Morin

Gordon McDowell Pickett Gertrude Grace Strong

Elmer Bourdeau Donat Adamore Dion Frederick R. Hale Salvatore Michael DePaul Mary Antonio Schichitano Paul P. Lavallee Anita Lacharite

Alfred Joseph LaFerriere John Walter Perry

Paul Robert Robarge

Harry George Rogers Francis Israel Companion Herald Jacob Carmen

George J. Sexton Raymond G. Myers

Clyde Yarnell

John Louis Hamilton

Albert Leo Ploof Walter Bergeron

Walter Eugene Cross Joseph Roland LeBeau

Kenneth H. MacDonald Herbert William Evans Leo Benjamin Santerre Harold M. Tipson

Hazel Doris Reynolds Angelia Kirby

Dorothy Pratt Rose Mazitelli

Dolores Frances Adams

Cecile Hortense Myers Eleanor Marcotte

Thelma Bruneau Yvonne Bertha Cross

Genevieve G. Tabarski

Loretta B. Lacharite
Albertine Lea Quenneville
Mabel Alice Scarborough
Alice Mabel Renault

Diana E. Santerre Evon Exilia Boucher

Claris Savard Ida May St. Peter Ruth Margaret Hatin

Ethel Parcher Benedict Gertrude Margaret Neff

Mary Ann H. Casavant Janet Evangeline Boisjoli Florence Bouchard

Helena Hazel Kerns Edna M. McDonald Irene H. Barron

Irene Mary Bigue

Thelma Mary Trombley Evelyn E. Woodward Laura Beaudoin Florence Elizabeth Atherton Mildred Florence Demosi

Beatrice Agnes Pariseau Laura May Jewett Lucian Caroline Smith

Lucille Granger

19	ate 40 Name and Sex of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
16 18 19 22 22 25	Virginia Violet—Female Ronald Normand—Male William Leon—Male Rene Robert—Male Maureen Evelyn—Female	William Stanley Bonk Edgar Arthur Goodrich Ronald Marcotte Leon Wm. Germain Louis Bruno Piche Alfred Henry Marquette	Loretta Adele LaPointe Pearl Violet Marshall Jeannette Rabidoux Doris Kathleen Merrill Annette V. Rochefort Mary Theresa Rotella
12 5 12 25 29 31	Carol Marie—Female Elizabeth Ann—Female Marie Cecile Helen—Female Jean Lou—Female Shirley Ann—Female Richard Marvin—Male Joseph Richard—Male	Frank Delmar Sprout, Jr. Armand F. Mercure Omer Bouchard Edward Fremeau Romeo Edward DeForge Lucien Gerard Boisvert Orvell Entine Brosseau Wayne Newton Labare	Glenna Mary Brooks Fernande Blanche Myers Ruth Willett C. Helen St. Helaire Beatrice Rita Dumont Marion Louise Riley Virginia Belle Hardy Marie Yvonne Richard
N 3 3 3 5 5 5 6 6 10 12 13 15 23 24 24 27 29	Millard Donald—Male Marie Bertha Claire—Female Kenneth Anthony—Male Joyce Marianna—Female Marie Anita Jeannine—Female George Alfred—Male Joyce Marie—Female Jacqueline Jean—Female Marilyn Jeanne—Female Deanna Jean—Female Lorraine Eva—Female Sally Marie—Female Jo-Anne Catherine—Female Thomas Edmund—Male	Armand David Bourgeault Millard McK. Sheppard Levi Napoleon Audette Euclide Maureen LaBelle John Henry Farrell Lionel Wm. Pontbriand Walter Theodore Boisvin Joseph Louis Abair Rene Joseph Gadue Clarence Theodore Parot Rollin Arthur Morrill George Henry Hebert Armand Ralph Myers George Valley Edward A. DeVarney John Leo, Sr.	Mary Bethe J. Garceau Helen Elizabeth Brunelle Jeanne Marie Lapointe Bertha Ellen Mae Small Rena Marion Fregjeau Florence Beaudoin Grace Maude Swett Eva Lebeau Mary Anna Mette Simonne Mary LeBlanc Doris Carmelita Willis Lillian B. Grandchamp Ethel Mary Hamilton Germaine Lavallee Hermine Marie Matte Marcine Katherine Footer
D 3 8 16 19 20 22 23 28	Mary Marguerite—Female Blanche Annette—Female Barbara Jean—Female Roger Emile—Male Patricia Anne—Female Philip Victor—Male	Alfred Adolph Richard Emile Turmel Albert Antoine Hatin Clement Joseph Barber Eugene Gamelin Roland Arthur Barron Louis P. Thibault Ludger Joseph Benoit	Yvette Blanche Quintin Ernestine Simard Marie Exilda Fortin Albertine Drolla Brunelle Anita Bouchard Edith Lorraine Viens Cecile Lanon Claudine Audette

## **DEATHS**

Date 1939 Name	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Days	Residence
Dec. 21 James E. Graney	56	. 3	505070	64 Maple St.
Jan. 7 Edward Germain 13 Rose George Thomas	74 67	6 11	600700	135 Main St. 94 E. Canal St.
24 Edward Adelard Greenwood 28 Napoleon Therrien	44 80	10 8	9 24	47 W. Center St. 113 E. Spring St.

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Dat 1940		Yrs.	Age Mos.	Days	Residence
Feb 2 6 14 15 17 17 20	Rosalie Bissonnette Oliva Granger, Sr. Georgianna Wiselle Nellie Turner Elinor Goyette Jerry W. Sheehan Gertrude Fortin	81 76 60 58 85 77	6 1 6 10 1 11 4	18 6 14 24 4  28	137 St. Peter St. 50 Maple St. 4 E. Allen St. 62 Union St. 99 St. Peter St. 27 E. Allen St. 56 St. Peter St.
Mai 10 28	r. Leon Mongeon Irene Paquette	75 27	3 6	29 12	223 E. Allen St. 69 Lafountain St.
Apr 25 28	Arthur Joseph Remillard Octavie Cauchon	57 69	 11	20	Winooski 20 North St.
May 6 9 12 15 26	Roscoe A. Carter Robert Parizo Paulita Ann Langlois Virginie Lapointe Louis Merchant	63 7  80 70	2 1  1 2	16 9 20 30 21	E. Allen St. 39 Franklin St. 126 Hickok St. 34 Audet St. 49 Elm St.
	e Lionel Paquette Georgianna Beauchemin Frederick Alexander Villemaire Isa M. Thorpe Edward Deforge Delvina Lafond Thomas Bocharian	58 59 68 73 14 84 47	7 5 10  10	6 8 6 7 12 27 29	12 West Lane 72 Lafountain St. West Lane M. Bay Ave. 77 River St. Hawthorne St. 41 Follett St.
July 15	Vital Provost	90	docood	******	Montreal
16	Angelina Allard John W. Lister Robert Charles Parrow Cecile Dubuc Angela Rene	47 20 53 48 17	11 6 5	19  14 13	21 Shepard St. 141 W. Canal St. 125 E. Allen St. Montreal 70 Union St.
Sept 6 8 20	Levi Audette Odelle Yandow Francis X. Allard	67 65 51	8 3 3	2 15 26	121 Lafountain St. Winooski 85 E. Canal St.
27 28	Anna E. Taylor Andrew Richard Robert Ronald Phileas LeBeau Ferdinand J. Matte Anthony Ward Alixe Thibault	80  68 64 68	9 3 1 5	9 4	39 Leclair St. 108 North St. 219½ W. Allen St. 32 E. Allen St. Winooski 72 North St.
Nov 2 5 6	r. Rose Kendall Francis Xavier Gagnon Raymond Lussier	65 44 1	3 10 4	6 4	2 W. Center St. 46 Shepard St. 65 Pine St.
Dec 11 26	Stanley Czaikowski Luella Matte	65 65	7	3 24	219 W. Allen St. 9 Allen Lane

#### MARRIAGES

	MAR	RIA	GES
Dat 1940		Dat 194	
Jan. 8	Francisco Oreste Montani, Winooski Frances Anna Jane Ficaro Pruden- zano, South Hero Raymond Sigefroid Hatin, Winooski Nina Ann Rotunda, Colchester Harry Eugene Pope, Burlington	Jun 6 15	e Leo Joseph Charland, Winooski Marie Bernadette Soutiere, Winooski Gerald W. James, Hull, Mass. Florence M. Thurston, Quincy, Mass. Eugene Leonard Ducharme, Winooski Lorraine Corinne Best, Winooski
29	Pauline Marie Atherton, Winooski Leo Edward Fregeau, Winooski Marie Anna Lucienne Charpentier, Winooski	24	Frederick John Lanahan, Winooski Frances Josephine Hosley, So. Bur- lington Louis Joseph Viau, Burlington
Feb	Ernest A. St. Jacques, Winooski	25	Gertrude Marie Santerre, Winooski Elgin J. Madeo, Nutley, N. J. Rhoda A. Smith, Nutley, N. J.
5	Yvonne J. Quesnel, Winooski Armand John Bouffard, Winooski Jeannette Alberta Mongeon, Winoo- ski	29 29	Francis Joseph Hatin, Winooski Edna St. Pierre (St. Peter), Winooski Bruce William Sleeper, Burlington
9	Clarence George LeClair, Burlington Lillian Clara Sturtevant, Winooski	July	
27 Mai	John Harder Downing, Winooski June Pilawa, Utica, N. Y.	3 13	Alfred Desautels, Winooski Ruth Lorraine Kirby, Burlington William Anthony Sussman, Fort
<sup>23</sup> 26	Franklin Aldrich, Burlington Mary Mildred Mercure, Winooski Walter John Wallin, Brattleboro		Ethan Allen Ramona Evelyn Kerr, Fort Ethan Allen
30	Lillian Constance Lavigne, Winooski Albert Donald LaBombard, Burling- ton	15 20	Walton P. Waite, Winooski Anne Leona Sprout, Winooski Prosper L. Lamothe, Winooski Elaine Catherine Paquette, Burling-
30	Mary Lucille Amanda Pratt, Winooski Alfred Willis McKenney, Lebanon, Me.	20	ton Bernard George Perras, Burlington Rita Mary Savard, Winooski
Apr	Yolande Rosecella Clark, Winooski	21	Manuel Joseph Garcia, Fort Ethan Allen
14	John Mijok Knapp, Simsbury, Conn. Lorraine Preta King, Winooski Edmour August Thibault, Winooski Azella Flora Menard, Winooski	28	DesNeiges Anne Marie Barsalou, Wi- nooski Frank Joseph Perrino, Winooski Madeline Gallo, White River Jct.
May	y	Aug	3.
4	Normand Ernest Mercure, Winooski Jeannette Aline Erwin, Winooski	3	John Anthony Shibilo, Owensboro, Ky.
4	Clement George Paquette, Winooski Virginia Atherton, Essex Junction	5	Edwig Tolosky, Winooski Frank Leonard Miles, Winooski Pooina Flizabeth Provide Parlinator
5 14	Ormond William Wisell, Winooski Vera Flora Ranney, Burlington Theodore Joseph Perrotte, Winooski	11	Regina Elizabeth Brunelle, Burlington Arthur Lucien Frenette, Winooski Irene Celinda Snide, Winooski
18	Pauline Eillen Desautels, Winooski Leonard Alfred Moquin, Burlington	18	Roger Euclide Ducharme, Danne- mora. N. Y.
18	Rita Marguerite Provost, Winooski Clement Vital Yandow, Winooski	18	Lillian Louise Lareau, Winooski Robert Morris Woodbury, Burlington
26	Doris Glenna Nolin, Colchester Armand David Bourgault, Winooski	31	Emilie Mary Klyszeiko, Winooski Leo Adelard Bressor, Burlington
29	Juliette Marie Garceau, Swanton Oscar Philias Desmarais, Winooski Roberta Nathalie Stockwell, Winooski	31	Mary Ella LaBelle, Winooski Henry Joseph Mercure, Winooski Delia Virginia Bouffard, Winooski

Daniel Burns McIntyre, Winooski

Alphonse Oliver Dion, Burlington Josephine Marie Poulin Godbout, Wi-

Gladys Ducharme, Winooski

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## **WARNING**

# TWENTIETH ANNUAL CITY MEETING

The Legal Voters of the City of Winooski, Vermont, are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Voting Room of the City Hall Building on West Allen Street, Winooski, Vermont, on Tuesday, March 4, 1941 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

ARTICLE ONE: To elect the following officers:

(a) A Mayor to serve for the term of one year.

(b) Two Councilmen to serve for the term of two years each.

ARTICLE Two: To vote on the following questions:

(a) Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this City?

(b) Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this City?

ARTICLE THREE: To vote on the following question:
Shall the City Council be authorized to put into effect, by proper resolution, daylight saving time, so-called, for such months or frac-

tions thereof for the year 1941 as the City Council may designate?

ARTICLE Four: To vote on the following questions:

(a) Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this City?

(b) Shall moving pictures be permitted on Sunday in this City?(c) Shall lectures and concerts be permitted on Sunday in this City?

ARTICLE FIVE: To vote on the following questions:

(a) Shall the City vote to pay the Mayor the sum of Five Hundred dollars as compensation for his services during a one year term of office in accordance with Section 8 of No. 314 of the Acts of 1921 as amended by Senate Bill No. 22 of the General Assembly of 1941?

(b) Shall the City vote to pay all members of the City Council, except the Mayor, the sum of One Hundred Fifty dollars each as compensation for their services during a one year term of office in accordance with Section 8 of No. 314 of the Acts of 1921 as amended by Senate Bill No. 22 of the General Assembly of 1941?

ARTICLE SIX: To transact any other business proper when met.

The polls shall open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and shall close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Winooski, Vermont, this 17th day of February, 1941.

Eugene H. Manseau, City Clerk.

